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March 15, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate
Schedules and Tariffs and Request for Accounting Order
Docket No. 2018-318-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter Order dated February 21, 2019, I have enclosed the following on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC:

1. An Affidavit indicating that Company customers were notified via automated calls, utilizing the Commission approved telephone script, of the Public Night Hearings scheduled for April 1, 2019, and April 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM;
2. An Affidavit indicating that Company customers were notified of the Public Night Hearings scheduled for April 1, 2019, and April 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM, via posting on the Company's website; and
3. The Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Night Hearings on the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Progress, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 864.370.5045.

Yours truly,

Heather Shirley Smith

Enclosures

cc w/enc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
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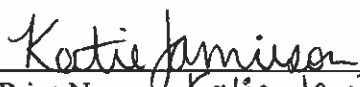
PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, LAURA PRICE, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Marketing Communications Manager for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that under her direction and supervision notification of Public Night Hearings scheduled for April 1, 2019, and April 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM, was provided to Company customers by initiating electronic automated calls, providing the date, time and location of said scheduled hearings, to all applicable customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, on or before March 1, 2019.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Laura Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 11 day of March 2019.



Print Name: Katie Jamieson
Notary Public for North Carolina
My Commission Expires: June 14, 2021



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E ORDER NO. 2019-19-H

FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Approval of Language for Use in Alternate Notice of Public Night Hearings

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") has requested that it be allowed to provide notice following the procedure authorized in Standing Hearing Officer Directive No. 2019-15-H, dated February 13, 2019 issued in Docket No. 2018-319-E. That directive allowed DEC to provide notice of three night hearings by using the Company's automated calling system and by providing notice on the Company's website. DEP has requested approval of a similar method of giving notice of the two night hearings for its rate case. The calls would go to all customers in DEP service territory in South Carolina, the message would list both night hearings and the calls would be completed by March 1, 2019. The script that DEP proposes to use is the following:

This message is to inform you that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled two public hearings in response to the application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC to adjust and increase its rates and charges. The two hearings will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Florence County Council Chambers at 180 N. Irby Street, Suite, MCS-G, Florence, South Carolina and on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at Nettles Auditorium at USC Sumter, 200 Miller Road, Sumter South Carolina.

The same information would be posted on the Company's website.

The request is granted.

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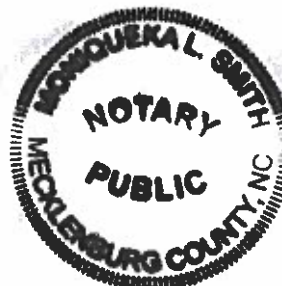
PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, MEREDITH BARE, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Senior Communications Consultant for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that under her direction and supervision, the Notice of Website Posting attached hereto and incorporated herein has been furnished by posting on the Company's website, available to all applicable customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, on or before March 1, 2019.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Meredith Bare
Meredith Bare

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 13 day of March 2019.

Moniqueka L. Smith
Print Name: Moniqueka L. Smith
My Commission Expires: April 26, 2020



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On Nov. 8, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas made a request before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSCSC) to adjust customer bills. The request reflects important investments made to build a cleaner, smarter energy future for customers in South Carolina.

Our continued work to modernize the electric system, generate cleaner power (including nuclear project development costs), responsibly manage and close coal ash basins, and improve reliability and service to more than 591,000 customers in the Upstate region of South Carolina are the primary reasons behind this filing. The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSCSC) will ultimately determine what's appropriate for customer rates based on a long-standing and very transparent public process for reviewing rate requests.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled the following public hearings in response to the Duke Energy Carolinas application to adjust and increase its rates and charges:

- **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6 p.m.** at the Spartanburg County Council Chambers, Spartanburg County Administration Building, 366 N. Church Street, Main Level, Suite 1000, Spartanburg, SC 29303
- **Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 6 p.m.** at the Anderson County Council Chambers, 101 S.

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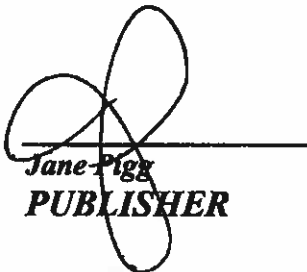
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12/07/2021***

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Affidavit of Publication

The News and Press, Inc., Darlington, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

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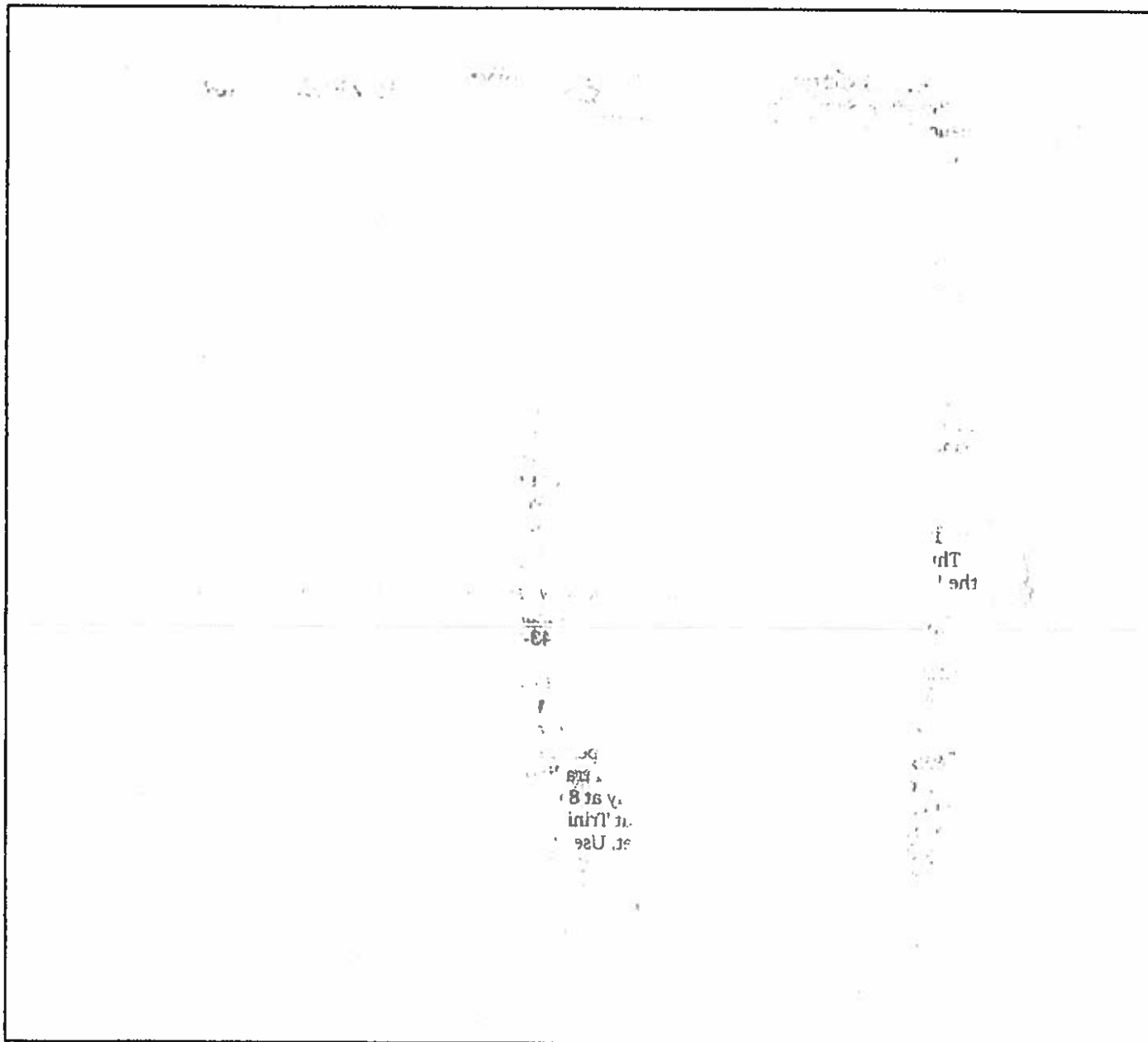


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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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Allin S. Simmer

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Docket No. 2018-318-E

Duke Energy Progress, LLC

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On the 26th day of February, 2019

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Johnnie A. Danube L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-17-2021.

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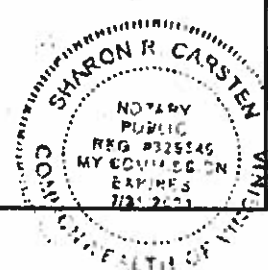
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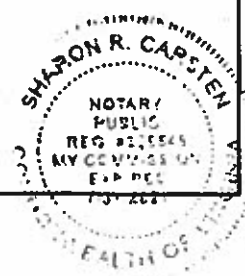
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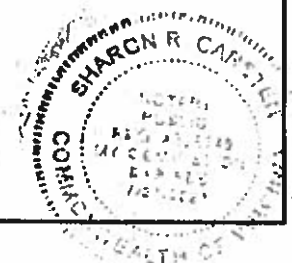
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2/28/19

Janet D. Coates

SWORN to before me this 28th **day**
of February, 2019

Elizabeth A. Black (L.S.)
Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: August 30, 2026



Public Notices

**STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF
LANCASTER**

**IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT**

**Founders Federal
Credit Union,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
Dorcas M. Pate,
Defendant.**

**CASE NO. 2019-CP-
23-00116**

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned heretofore at his office within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for a judgment by default to be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO ANY DEFENDANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR ANY OTHER PERSONS UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY OR ANY PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN WHO MAY HAVE A CLAIM OR INTEREST:

You are hereby notified to apply for appointment of a Guardian of the Estate to represent any minor Defendant or any other persons under any legal disability or any persons known or unknown who may have a claim or interest within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you and if you fail to apply, the same will be made by the Plaintiff herein for such appointment.

**Philip R. Wright
408 North Main Street
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S.C. Bar No. 6241
phwright@scbar.com
ATTORNEY FOR
PLAINTIFF
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**STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF
MARLBORO**

**IN THE PROBATE
COURT**

**Sebastian Clarke,
Petitioner,**

**vs.
Lloyd Clarke,
Respondent(s).**

**CASE NO. 2019-PS-34-150
SUMMONS**

**TO THE RESPONDENT(S)
ABOVE NAMED:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Petition upon the undersigned, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**Charles J. Hopper, Jr.
King, Love, Hopper &
Kings, LLC, Real Estate
Bar 1194
Florence, SC 29503**

**STATE OF SOUTH
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**COUNTY OF
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IN THE PROBATE
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**IN THE MATTER
OF:
EVA CLARKE
(Decedent)
SEBASTIAN
CLARKE,**

**vs.
LLOYD CLARKE,
Respondent(s).**

**CASE NO. 2019-PS-
34-150**

***PETITION FOR
SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY**

**Petitioner alleges the
following:**

1. Interest parties to the estate that would be affected by the sale of the real property are as follows:

A. The names and addresses of the devisees in the Will, if any, and the dates of birth of any minors:

(NAME: YEAR OF BIRTH: ADDRESS: RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT)

B. If the Decedent died intestate (without a Will) or if the time to challenge the Decedent's Will submitted to probate has not expired, then the names and addresses of intestate heirs who are not devisees, if any, and the dates of birth of any minors:

(NAME: YEAR OF BIRTH: ADDRESS: RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT)

SEBASTIAN CLARKE, 1941; 8605 MARILYN IVY COURT, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20777; SON

LLOYD CLARKE, 1943; 1831 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233; SON

C. The names and addresses of all Conditions who have properly presented a claim against the estate which remains unresolved:

(NAME: ADDRESS)

D. The names and addresses of any other interested persons affected by this proceeding (including co-owners of real estate):

(NAME: YEAR OF BIRTH: ADDRESS: RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT)

E. The name(s) and address(es) of the Person(s) Representative(s) of the estate (if not the Petitioner):

(NAME: ADDRESS)

2. The real property needs to be sold because EVA CLARKE PASSED AWAY.

3. The real property of the Decedent's estate, which the Petitioner desires to sell, is described as follows:

a. Address: 222 CYPRESS LANE, RENNISVILLE, SC 29512

b. Legal Description: (The Decedent's deed may be reviewed by the County Clerk's Office, 201 West Main Street, Beaufortville, SC 29512)

c. The fair assessed value of the real property is: \$100,000. This value is based upon the most recent assessment statement. The assessor's statement may be reviewed by the County Clerk's Office.

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**Name: SEBASTIAN CLARKE
Address: 8605 MARILYN IVY COURT, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20777
Home: 718-863-8754
Cell: 301-357-7570
Email: SLACKJST71@AOL.COM
Relationship to Decedent: SON**

**Attorney: CHARLES J. HOPPER, JR.
Address: PO BOX 1174 FLORENCE, SC 29502
Telephone: 843-697-4525
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

EVA CLARKE (Decedent)

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NUMBER: 2019PS3400150

**DATE: March 23, 2019
TIME: 10:00
PLACE: Marlboro County Probate Court, 101 Main Street, Beaufortville, SC**

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Petition for Sale of Real Property

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FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**Berlin Lee Johnson Watts
aka Berlin Johnson
Thames,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
Delores Johnson Joseph-
Pauline, Henry Keith
Johnson, Herman
Hawkins, Shirley Taylor,
Shirley Moore, and John
Doe as any unknown heirs of
Henry Johnson.**

**2019-CP-34-
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Shirley Moore, and John
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Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of THE NEWS, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 time, to wit:

On the 27th day of February, 2019

Tami K. Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February A.D. 2019.

Patricia D. McLean

Notary Public for South Carolina
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

On November 8, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("Duke Energy Progress" or the "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting authority to adjust and increase its retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§56-27-820 and 56-27-870 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823.

In its Application, Duke Energy Progress seeks rate changes to increase annual revenues by 10.3% or \$59 million, to be updated to account for known and measurable expenses for grid investments of approximately \$5.1 million in 2020 and \$5.8 million in 2021. The Company states that recent work to modernize the electric system, generate cleaner power, responsibly manage and close coal ash basins, and continually improve service to customers have made it necessary to request a net increase in retail revenues. The Company's request includes \$10 million in net tax benefits resulting from the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The Company states in its Application that its request is driven by capital investments and environmental compliance progress made by the Company since its previous rate case, including the further implementation of the Company's generation modernization program, which consists of retiring, replacing and upgrading generation plants; investments in customer service technologies; and the Company's continued investments in base work to maintain its transmission and distribution systems. The Company states that its request includes an increase in revenues of approximately \$38 million for capital additions incurred since its last rate case through December 31, 2018.

Duke Energy Progress requests that the proposed increases be effective on June 1, 2019. According to the Company's proposal in the Application, a typical residential customer using 1,000 kWh will see an increase of approximately \$17.91 per month beginning with the rate effective date in this case requested to be June 1, 2019, and then an increase of \$1.60 per month beginning June 1, 2020, and an additional \$1.81 per month beginning June 1, 2021, to incorporate costs for grid investments per the Grid Improvement Plan described in the Application. Page 19 of the Application describes the Grid Improvement Plan, which can be described, in part, as a long-term initiative built upon strategic, data-driven investments to improve reliability to avoid outages and speed restoration; harden the grid to protect against cyber and physical threats; and to expand solar and other innovative technologies across a two-way, smart-thinking grid. The Company proposes additional rate changes in 2020 and 2021 to reflect the remaining years of the multi-year plan, with costs captured in a regulatory asset for recovery between rate changes. Duke Energy Progress proposes an increase in the Residential Basic Facilities Charge from \$9.06 to \$29.00 per month effective June 1, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Public Service Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2019-120, has scheduled public hearings in response to the above referenced docket. The following hearings will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the locations as follows:

Monday, April 1, 2019, Florence County Council Chambers, 180 N. Irby Street, MSC-G, Florence, South Carolina 29501

Tuesday, April 2, 2019, USC Sumter -- Nettles Auditorium, 200 Miller Road, Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the above named Docket may do so at these hearings. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. To testify as a public witness, you must provide your name legibly on the Sign-In Sheet available at the hearing location, and indicate that you wish to testify. All testimony will be given under oath and entered into the record of the case, subject to objection by the parties.

Please note that the commissioners will be present to listen to your testimony and statements regarding the above named Docket; however, the Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits the commissioners from answering questions regarding the above named Docket or discussing these cases with you individually.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 8965100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.